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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: PEERY, John R., et al.

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Examiner: Ebrahim, N.G.

Title: SUSTAINED DELIVERY OF AN ACTIVE AGENT USING AN IMPLANTABLE SYSTEM

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Supplemental Response and Amendment is being filed after Applicants' interview with Examiners Ebrahim and Silverman on 25 February 2009. The accompanying amendments to the claims include the amendments made by Applicants in their response dated 29 September 2008.

No additional fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. **504212** any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the issue fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.